

# Re: startup issue.... aaauuggghhhh

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- From: "Bob Eyster" <[reyster1@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:reyster1@xxxxxxxxxxx)>
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It sounds like your HD has some bad sectors on it. If the drive is a Maxtor, I have found that the life of the drive can be less than a year. Where I use to work we notice this with our Dell's having Maxtor drives.

Bob Eyster

"lorne" <[stoner\\_123@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:stoner_123@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:uppIGDp9FHA.3044@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uppIGDp9FHA.3044@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
> i tried a different hard drive just now and the video works... so the issue  
> must be a winxp problem... is there such a thing as using sfc on a slave  
> drive? i removed the hard drive and am scanning for virus infections but  
> i  
> dont think that is the cause... or is it?  
> i tried to reinstall windows ontop of the existing one and i kept geting  
> errors... like "cannot delete file xxxxx" click esc to continue... there  
> were many files like that. once past that point, i got an error message  
> that  
> the windows/print folder cannot be created... click cancel to abort  
> installation..... aaauuggghh!!!!  
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>  
> "Gazza" <[Gazza@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Gazza@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
> [news:6836836C-DE1C-4BB2-A2F8-F1744FB817D1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:6836836C-DE1C-4BB2-A2F8-F1744FB817D1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> Presumably you can get to safe mode by pressing F8 at startup.  
>>  
>> "lorne" wrote:  
>>  
>>> havent touched a thing... computer never opened.  
>>>  
>>> "ByTor" <[ByTor@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ByTor@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
>>> [news:OBDjf.903\\$Yb5.538@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OBDjf.903$Yb5.538@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> In article <[ey40fDo9FHA.1276@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ey40fDo9FHA.1276@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, stoner\_123  
>>>> @hotmail.com, lorne says...  
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